



**PATENT**

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Gavin Paul Vinson, et al.  
For : **TYPE I ANGIOTENSIN II  
RECEPTOR SPECIFIC  
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND  
HYBRIDOMAS**  
Serial No. : 09/540,816  
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Cleveland, Ohio  
July 24, 2001

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
BOX RESPONSE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of June 25, 2001. The Examiner has requested an election of species between Group I, Claims 1-7, and 11, drawn to a hydridoma, hydridoma product and kit comprising the product; Group II, Claim 8, drawn to a detection of an AT1 subtype; Group III, Claims 9 and 12, drawn to treating vasoconstriction; and Group IV, Claims 10 and 13, drawn to controlling uterine contraction. Applicants elect Group I without traverse.

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

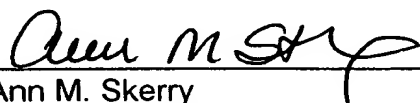
Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0 x	9	-0-
Indep. Claims	7	Minus	4	3 x	40	\$120.00

- ☐ No additional claim fees are required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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